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# Convocation honors Merrill

On March 23, an estimated 1,500 people from the Gallaudet community gathered to honor President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. the fourth President of Gallaudet College. Merrill will be stepping down as president on Sept. 30, 1983. The academic Convocation was held in the Field House, one of the many new buildings added to the campus during Merrill's 13 plus years as president.

In October, 1969 "Pete" Merrill and his wife, Frances, moved into the Edward Miner Gallaudet residence and began their life as Gallaudet's first family. Speakers at the Convocation told story after story of their association with the Merrills.

Mistress of Ceremonies Nanette Fabray MacDougall told those gathered about her first meeting with Merrill following her husband's death in 1973. She was looking for a way to keep her husband's memory alive as well as serve the deaf community. She was unsure what to do. She met with Dr. Merrill and found him to be "a quiet man with a great gift of word." The MacDougall Creative Writing Awards are the result of that meeting.

The Rev. Timothy J. Healy, S.J., president of Georgetown University, gave the Convocation address. He spoke of Merrill's leadership and said that "the 13 years of his presidency have been rich in growth and service." He listed several of the new programs and divisions established by Merrill at Gallaudet College: Pre-College Outreach Program and its Demonstration Schools, the new Research In-

# Steinem lectures here April 11

Gloria Steinem will be coming to Gallaudet next Monday, April 11 as the second speaker in the College's Amos Kendall Lecture Series.

She will speak in the Elstad Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be followed by a reception in Ely Center.

followed by a reception in Ely Center. Steinem, an editor for *Ms.* Magazine and feminist lecturer and organizer, is a widely-read non-fiction writer who has had her work published in many magazines, newspapers and anthologies. She has also written for television and for several political campaigns.

The lecture is free to all Gallaudet faculty, staff and students. Tickets, available on a first-come, first-served basis, can be picked up at the Elstad Auditorium Box Office on the following dates:

Wed. April 6, 3-6 p.m. Thurs. April 7, 3-6 p.m. Fri. April 8, 3-6 p.m. Mon. April 11, 4-7:30 p.m. stitute, the College of Continuing Education and the National Center for Law and the Deaf.

Healy went on to compliment Merrill by talking about "Gallaudet as it touches academic America. Gallaudet embodies one of the great dreams of the American people." Healy continued by saying that "Gallaudet College was the first national statement that the hearing-impaired could learn at the college level, and the first chance for many of them to do so."

The "many" who have done so were represented at the Convocation by Gerald Burstein of the Alumni Association. "Bummy" spoke of Merrill's presidency from the beginning when he impressed the community with his ardor in learning sign language to the heritage of advancements in education and employment of deaf people that he leaves behind. "We

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W. Lloyd Johns

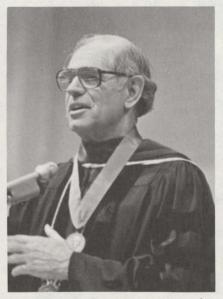


Frances Merrill



Bill Stokoe leads the academic procession in the Field House for the Convocation honoring President

# Johns named 5th president



Merrill thanks the Gallaudet community after receiving the Powrie V. Doctor Medallion. Frances Merrill was also recognized during Convocation for her service to Gallaudet.

# Merrills have auto accident

President and Mrs. Merrill had an automobile accident on Sunday, March 27 in Virginia as they were driving to Tennessee to visit their daughter.

The accident occurred when the Merrills' car went out of control and left the road. There were no other cars involved in the accident.

Merrill sustained minor injuries and has returned to Gallaudet. Mrs. Merrill is in the hospital as this paper goes to press. She is doing well and is expected to be back on Kendall Green soon.

W. Lloyd Johns, current president of California State University at Sacramento, will assume the leadership of Gallaudet College next Oct. 1 when he becomes the fifth president of Gallaudet.

"I'm both proud and pleased to be selected as the fifth president of Gallaudet College and to follow the lead of President Merrill," Johns said at a press conference held in the Ely Auditorium March 24.

The announcement of Johns' selection was made at the press conference by Alexander Patterson, Board of Trustees members and chairman of the Presidential Search Committee. Patterson said the committee has been working for the past seven or eight months to select a new president for Gallaudet.

In welcoming Dr. and Mrs. Johns to Kendall Green, President Edward C. Merrill, Jr. told those gathered that the new president will both shape the future of the College and be shaped by Gallaudet. "Be sure to pick on him the way you did on me, OK?" he told the audience. He added that he has a good feeling about the future and knows that others agree.

Johns, who has more than 30 years of experience in education and educational administration, told members of the press and the Gallaudet community that Gallaudet has a "rich past, a responsible present and the potential for a dynamic future." He said that he and his wife, Dorene, will work together to ensure the future and respect for the Gallaudet legacy throughout the world. He noted that the future strength of Gallaudet lies in expanding its work "on both a national and international basis."

Asked why he chose to come from a continued on page 2

# Serendipity Library Bits & Pieces

#### New arrivals

#### by Diana Gates

The Library has acquired many new materials in the last two or three months. The materials received are too numerous to include all of them in this column.

One new book has timed its arrival to correspond with the Library's recent baby boom, *The Working Parent's Guide to Child Care* by Bryna Siegel-Gorelick (362.7 S5w 1983). This guide discusses babysitters versus day care centers. It includes information about selecting a center and what to look for, and provides ideas on interviewing the caretaker.

Those of you with diet dilemmas may benefit from William Bennett and Joel Gurin's theory in *The Dieter's Dilemma*; Eating Less and Weighing More (613.2 B4d 1982) and *The Egg-Free, Milk-Free, Wheat-Free Cookbook* (641.5 H3e 1982). The Dieter's Dilemma is not another "follow the menu" diet book; the authors explain that weight is physiologically regulated and no amount of dieting can alter this. An interesting collection of recipes for

those with allergies can be found in *Cookbook*.

Perhaps you have seen "The Acorn People" or "The Third Wave" on television. These two films were adapted from Ron James' 'No Substitute for Madness (371.11 J6n 1981). Mr. James, a teacher, describes the forces and events that shaped his life.

Another new arrival in the biography section is Francois Kersaudy's *Churchill and DeGaulle* (940.53 K4c 1981). The relationship between the Prime Minister of Great Britain and the leader of France is described.

You may find it interesting to browse through photographs of men's clothes in the *American Men's Wear* 1861-1982 (646.32 S45a 1982).

Dance lovers, up on your toes! We have received a photographic biography of *Pavlova* by John and Roberta Lazzarini (792.8 P32l 1980) which outlines Anna's dance career.

Since only a small number of books can be reviewed here, please do feel free to browse through the new book display and ask what other materials have been acquired to the collection.

A reception was held in the Ely Center Atrium following Convocation.

# "The Kid" scheduled at Kennedy Center

"The Kid," an original play written and produced at Gallaudet, will open the American College Theatre Festival XV at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. "The Kid" will appear in the Terrace Theatre for two evening performances on April 11 and 12.

The play is one of seven collegiate productions chosen to appear in this year's Festival.

Tickets for "The Kid" are now on sale at the Concert Hall Box Office in the Kennedy Center. Tickets are \$8.50. Students with proper identification may buy 50% discount tickets at the Box Office. The Box Office is open Sunday from noon-9 p.m. and Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Regular tickets may be purchased by phone through Instant Charge, 857-0900 (voice only) and group sales can be arranged by calling 634-7201.

## Adoption program

Tune your television to the Channel 4 News this Thursday night at 6 p.m. Every other Thursday, the Channel 4 news features "The Forgotten Children," a program which tries to find homes for adoptive minority children or those with handicaps.

This Thursday's program will feature a deaf boy who needs a home.

Persons interested in discussing a possible adoption can call 966-4205.

# Johns

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college which has almost 23,000 students to Gallaudet, Johns replied that Gallaudet "is a special kind of College" with a singular mission and goals which serves a very special group of people.

Johns plans to arrive at Gallaudet around July 1 and will work with President Merrill and the Board of Trustees during that time to learn more about its people and programs. He will be looking at long-range planning with the Board and will put part of his efforts into planning for the Northwest Campus, he said.

President Merrill, asked what he saw as the major challenges to Gallaudet in

#### **FREE LUNCH**

#### To every 25th customer Friday; April 8 at Ole Jim

. . . compliments of the Task Force

In addition, persons with the following Social Security numbers are entitled to a free lunch in the Alumni House during the week of April 5-11. To claim your lunch, stop by the Alumni House or call x5277 voice or x5105 TDD.

205-40-8078 218-52-5790 224-84-1279 034-32-1181 498-62-3825 057-38-1191 367-32-7008 222-30-2114 146-36-4922 237-04-2906 133-56-0571 579-54-3722 044-26-1327 529-62-5504 578-30-1807

the future, replied that the two most important challenges were finding a real sense of Gallaudet's mission and how to interpret that to the people here, and finding the resources to make that mission possible. He also spoke of the importance of advocacy goals to develop greater public understanding of deafness.

Johns, who received his doctorate in Educational Administration from the University of Southern California, has taught in elementary school, served as a junior high school and high school principal and taught on the collegiate level. He held several positions between 1965-75 at California State University at Northridge and during that time also served as a faculty member with the National Leadership Training Program in the Area of the Deaf.

After serving for several years at California State University at Sonoma, where he became acting president of the University, he moved to California State University at Sacramento in 1977 as executive vice president and a year later was promoted to president.

# Sponsored R&D

#### Grant/contract deadlines

Provided below are application deadlines of selected federal programs that offer potential grant or contract opportunities for Kendall Green faculty, staff and graduate students. More details on programs of interest can be obtained from the Office of Sponsored Research, x5030 (voice or TDD).

Deadline Program

04/04/83 NIE: Research Grants on Law and Government Studies in Education (Small Grants)

04/22/83 NIE: Teaching and Learning Research Grants

04/25/83 ED: Women's Educational Equity Act Program

04/25/83 ED: Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) Research

NINCDS: Review of NINCDS: Research Priorities

05/06/83 NIHR: Rehabilitation

**Engineering Centers** 

#### **TDD** research

The Department of Education is inviting applications for a contract to conduct research in the area of telecommunication devices (TDD) for deaf individuals. Closing date is April 25, 1983. The purpose of this contract is to

The purpose of this contract is to provide state-of-the-art telecommunication devices for the deaf, conduct research in the areas of application, placement and signage, cost and other factors as required, and make recommendations in the development of policy.

This solicitation is made under the

provisions of Public Law 93-112 established under the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, and is open to public/private agencies and non-profit/profit institutions and organizations.

For further information, contact the Office of Sponsored Research or Ms. Carol Carter, U.S. Department of Education, OPAM/Operations Support Branch, Room 5671, GSA Bldg., 7th & D Sts., Washington, D.C. 20202, 245-1773.



Lloyd and Dorene Johns talk with Merrill during the press conference

# **President's Office Notes**

#### **Board meets**

The Gallaudet College Board of Trustees conducted its annual business meeting on Thursday, March 24. The Board elected the following officers: Jane Bassett Spilman, chair; James Hicks, vice chair; Frank Sullivan, secretary; and Philip Sprinkle, treasurer.

Dr. Vincent Reed was elected to membership on the Board. He is a former superintendent of schools in the District of Columbia and is currently the vice president for Public Affairs with the Washington Post.

A new degree program in Special Education Supervision was approved. This program will lead to an Education Specialist degree (Ed.S.) which requires 36 hours of graduate work beyond the master's degree. Gilbert Delgado, dean of the Graduate School, discussed the need for this level of competency in this field of special education with the Board.

Beverly Sills and Andre Saint-Antonin were selected to receive honorary degrees from Gallaudet at its May, 1983 Commencement.

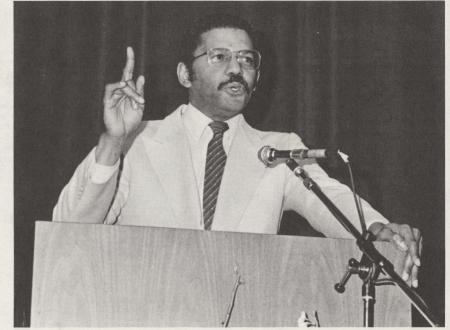
Sabbatical leave requests were approved for Frank Zieziula, Rudy

Gawlik, Charles Giansanti, Robert Harmon, David McGuinness, Michael Miller, Diane O'Connor, Deborah Sonnenstrahl, and Anne Spragins, Barbara Stevens, Evelyn Wolstein, Gilbert Eastman and Jayne Lytle.

The Office of Institutional Advancement reported an income of \$1.2 million in contributions to Gallaudet in the first six months of the fiscal year. This figure was greater than the total of last year's giving.

The Board was asked for advice with regard to selling hard liquor on Kendall Green. The Board approved a motion that permits the sale of hard liquor in the Alumni House.

Alexander Patterson called the Board's attention to the percentage of 1981 Gallaudet graduates who were employed in private industry. He suggested that more medium to large corporations should be brought to the campus to interview prospective employees. Sprinkle pointed out that some of the graduates hold jobs in the public sector that are comparable to jobs in private industry, such as those that are computer related. The Board suggested that placement reports should contain more detail so that trends in employment of Gallaudet graduates can be better interpreted.



Jim Vance of Channel 4 News was the emcee for the GCRC Awards Program.

# GCRC Awards Program held

The Gallaudet Community Relations Council held its fourth Annual Awards and Recognition Program on Saturday evening, March 26, in the Model Secondary School Auditorium. About 300 members and friends of the GCRC, a service organization strengthening the relationships between Gallaudet and Near Northeast Washington, D.C., were on hand to recognize the achievements of individuals, organizations and businesses that have rendered outstanding service to the community.

Master of Ceremonies Jim Vance. who co-anchors "Channel 4 News Live at 6 and 11 p.m.," said he was pleased to be a part of a program that honored the unsung heroes of our community.

The Rev. William Bynum, who represents the Public Interest Civic Association on the GCRC, seemed to capture the spirit of the evening in remarks he made when he departed from his prepared speech during the presentation of his organization's award. Bynum said that he had grown up right across the street from Gallaudet, yet the College had seemed so remote. Then the GCRC was established. "The College now seems like a part of me," Bynum said. "The College now seems like a part of the

Gallaudet President Edward C. Merrill, Jr., who gave the welcoming ad-

Charter Day reminder Gallaudet's annual Charter Day banquet will be held this Saturday, April 9

in the Alumni House. A cash bar will

ner at 6:30.

Exhibit Awards.

be open at 5:30 p.m., followed by din-

The program for the evening will include President Edward C. Merrill, Jr.

as guest speaker. The following awards will also be presented: Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund Awards, GCAA/Alexan-dria-Potomac Lions Club Outstanding

dress, was recognized by the D.C. Federation of Civic Associations, Inc. for innovative and progressive leadership and for his interest in the community. George Boyd, the chairman of the GCRC, said that even though Mer-rill would soon leave his post as president of Gallaudet he would always remain a member of the GCRC.

The GCRC presented contributions to the Near NE Meals on Wheels, the Gallaudet Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children, and the Linwood D. Smith Scholarship Fund.

GCRC Treasurer Bill Saunders was surprised with an Individual Achievement Award from GCRC. "Thank you, Bill," the GCRC treasurer's plaque teased, "for not absconding with the funds.

Librarian Alice Hagemeyer, attorney Kenneth W. Parkinson, community activist Lewis E. Lindsey and student GCRC member Odell Price also received GCRC Individual Achievement Awards. This year's Community Outreach Awards went to the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C. and the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. The Business and Economic Development Award was presented to Horning Brothers for that firm's role in revitalizing the community, and the Metropolitan Baptist Church received the Outreach Ministry Award.



GCRC Chairman George Boyd presents Ken Parkinson with an Individual Achievement Award for his service as chairman of Gallaudet's first annual business campaign

#### Convocation

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promise to continue the fight for the rights and dignity of deaf people" he told Merrill.

Mike Baer, representing the Student Body, and T. Allan Hurwitz representing the National Association of the Deaf, also gave personal testimony to the work and warmth of the Merrills.

Leon Auerbach, who has been on the faculty of the College through the terms of three presidents, said that Merrill has taken the college "further in the path to excellence." Auerbach recalled that Merrill began early in his administration to show that he would "work with rather than for deaf people" and that he was a man "who would be

In recognition of Merrill's years of leadership and service to the interna-



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Vechio, vice rector of the University of Costa Rica, on behalf of the Gallaudet Board of Fellows and Board of Trustees, presented Merrill with the Powrie V. Doctor Medallion.

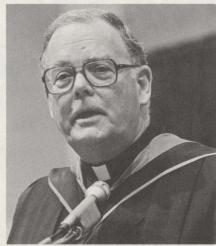
Merrill accepted the award and said

tional deaf community, Janina Del

that he had enjoyed working with the students, the wonderful faculty, staff and alumni. Quoting Edward Miner Gallaudet he "thanked the kind providence that brought me here.



Nanette Fabray MacDougall was the emcee and the Rev. Timothy Healy gave the keynote address at the Convocation.



Young Alumnus Award and the Art

An exhibition of arts, crafts and photography by deaf artists and members of the Gallaudet community is currently being held through April 9 in the Ely Center Art Gallery. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

# **Calendar of Extension Events**

The following extension programs are being planned throughout the United States. For more information about upcoming events, contact the campus sponsor or the Office of Extension Programs. If you plan to give any off-campus presentation, workshops or courses on behalf of Gallaudet, please contact Continuing Education, x5599.

KEY:
GCEC—Gallaudet College Extension Center
NECC—Northern Essex Community College
ED—Department of Education
JCCC—Johnson County Community College

ASP—Affiliated Schools Program
PSA—Primary Service Area
ICD—International Center of Deafness ICD—International Center of Deafness
RI—Research Institute
NCLD—National Center for Law & the Deaf
SSOF—Special School of the Future
PACE—Programs in Adult & Community Education
DSC—Department of Sign Communication
ES—Extension & Summer Programs
Prof. Off.—Professional Development Office/National Academy
OT—Office of Training, National Academy (DPS)
SEHS—School of Education & Human Services
PCO—Pre-College Outreach
CCE—College for Continuing Education

DATE	PROGRAM
04-03-83	CEC Convention
04-04-83	Wksp: Planning for Change
04-05-83	Begin. I Sign Language
04-05-83	Consultation
04-05-83	Parents Group
04-06-83	G.C. Symposium
04-08-83	Parents Group
04-09-83	Wksp: Surviving Your Deaf Child's
	Adolescence
04-11-83	Parents Group/Staff Inservice
04-11-83	Needs Assessment
04-13-83	Parents Group/Staff Inservice
04-14-83	GCAA Meeting
04-14-83	Advocacy/Needs Assessment
04-15-83	Parents Group-State-Wide Prof. Wksp.
04-17-83	Wksp: Planning for Change
04-17-83	Advocacy/Needs Assessment
04-21-83	PTDA Workshop/Meeting
04-22-83	MD Assn. Deaf Convention
04-23-83	Panel: Parents of Adolescents
04-25-83	Wksp: Planning for Change
PACK TREATE BOOK	

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Jose Manuel Ramos Farina, deaf actor from Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, an International Intern sponsored by the International Center on Deafness, talks with Lou Brown of the ICD. Farina is here for a month and has been working with Gallaudet and MSSD theatre

### AA meetings scheduled on campus

An open Alcoholics Anonymous discussion and meeting will be held at the Student Health Service every Tuesday at noon.

A closed AA meeting will be held every Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Student Health Service.

## Jobs Available

Some of the advertised staff positions may already be filled. For updated information, call the JOB RECORDING in the Personnel Office, x5514 or x5520 TDD.

SECRETARIAL POSITIONS: Contact Personnel for listing.
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST: KDES
PHYSICAL THERAPIST: KDES
APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/USER
SERVICES: Computer Services
MANAGER, ACADEMIC APPLICATIONS: Computer Services
MANAGER, BUSINESS APPLICATIONS:

Computer Services
SENIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER/BUSINESS APPLICATIONS:
Computer Services
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE: MSSD
DEVELOPMENTAL COUNSELORS: Student Affairs dent Affairs

HEAD RESIDENT ADVISORS: Student

Affairs

MANAGER, AFFILIATED SCHOOLS PROGRAM: Outreach

RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Sensory Communication Research Laboratory

ASSISTANT DEAN, SCHOOL OF PREPARATORY STUDIES/DIRECTOR OF STUDIES/DIRECTOR OF STUDIES Students TOR OF STUDENT AFFAIRS: Student

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BUYER I: Contracts & Purchasing
DIRECTOR OF STUDENT LIFE (College):
Student Affairs
INTERPRETER: Gallaudet Interpreting

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: Technical

Support Services

NURSE PRACTITIONER (NW CAMPUS):
Student Health Service

ASST. TO THE COORDINATOR OF PRECOLLEGE RELATIONS: Alumni/
Public Relations

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS:

MSSD VISITING SCHOLAR: Department of

HEAD LIBRARIAN: Gallaudet College

Library
TELEVISION PRODUCTION MANAGER:

Television
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Safety &

# Classified Ads

**LOST:** Anyone who has the rubber stamp of bulk mail rate for the Alumni House, please return it to Polly Peikoff in the Ole Jim.

FOR SALE: Frigidaire 20 cu. ft. refrigerator, excellent cond., ice maker/dispenser, two juice makers and cold water dispenser. \$600 firm. Call Jim King, x5855 voice or TDD.

FOR SALE: 1981 Pontiac T 1000, 2 dr. hatchback, am/fm stereo, 4 speed stand. trans., bronze, \$4,200/best offer. Call Betty, x5513 voice or TDD, or 840-1569 voice during the evening.

FOR SALE: Blue velvet couch, good cond., \$100. Cocktail table and two end tables, \$25 each. Call Mary Fields, x5057 work, 583-5116 home.

**FOR RENT:** 1 br apt. in Silver Spring, MD from June 1-Aug. 22. 5 min walk to Metro, close to shopping. \$350/mo. Call 588-7487 TDD after 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Sinclair ZX-81 computer, plus 16K memory pack. Barely used; original cost \$150 for both, asking \$75. Call Tom, x5576 voice or x5579 TDD.

FOR SALE: Two-piece lightwt. beige foam sofa, good cond., \$70. Two twin beds, including mattress, box springs, frames, good cond., \$100. Singer sewing machine, Early American style, with maple Montpelier desk w/drawers, good cond., \$120. Or best offer. Call Kathy, 536-2609 TDD.

ROOMMATE NEEDED: Female for Rockville apt., walk to White Flint, Metro, w/d, HBO avail. Call Andrea, 692-2839 TDD work or 933-6730 TDD home. Also furniture for sale, call same number.

FOR SALE: 12" Sony color TV, good cond. Also looking for professional female to share townhouse in Greenbelt, MD. Also looking for housecleaner to clean home. Call Mo, 982-0574 voice or TDD

**ROOMMATE NEEDED:** To share modern apt. next to Gallaudet. W/d, fireplace and skylight; neat and quiet, 25 and up, must love animals. \$210/mo plus utils. Call Karen, 544-3712.

**ROOMMATE WANTED:** 2 br house in Alexandria, a/c, w/d, gd nbrhd. Call Marilyn, 660-6573 TDD.

**FOR RENT:** 3 br house, 2 ba, garden, patio, garage, 1223 G St. NE, \$600/negot. Call 554-8535.

WANT TO RENT: Postdoctoral fellow in Cambridge, England looking for home for year, starting June-July, 1983. Interested in individuals planning sabbatical leave in 83-84 who would like to have family look after their house/apt. in their absence.
Reference available. Contact Michael J.
Bannon, MRC Neurochemical Pharmacology Unit, Medical Research Council Centre,
Medical School, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QH, England.

# Help police buy bullet-proof vests

The Washington Metropolitan Police Department is currently raising funds to buy bullet-proof vests for 3,000 of its officers. The goal of the campaign is to raise \$250,000 through the contributions of citizens, associations, businesses and local college communities. So far, the campaign has received strong support from such organizations as the Washington Post, WRC-TV and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro). To date, \$90,000 has been raised.

During the week of April 11, the faculties, staffs and students of area colleges and universities will be making their contributions to "Invest in a Vest. Gallaudet will be joined by other area universities in contributing to the fund. These institutions will pool their collections and make a single contribution

during the week of May 16.

The goal for the Gallaudet community is to raise \$3,500. This is enough to purchase 23 of the \$150 vests. To encourage group donations, each \$150 contribution will be applied to the purchase of a vest which will bear the name of the contributor, so that the officer who wears it will know who cares enough to help protect his/her life.

Further information will be distributed on campus as campaign week approaches. During that week, a vest will be on display at campus dining locations. MPD officers will be present to respond to any questions.

The Gallaudet community is asked to lend strong support to this lifesaving effort. Further information about the "Invest in a Vest" campaign is available from Dan Bryant, x5462